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REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, Applicants elect Group I, claims 11-16, drawn to a fuel cell, without traverse.

Non-elected method claims 17-20 are cancelled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application, to be filed at anytime during the dependency of the present application.

It is noted that a Preliminary Amendment filed with the new application canceled claims 1-10 and added new claims 11-20 to delete multiple dependency.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future submissions, to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any

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additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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